

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image information read-out apparatus includes an image read-out system which is provided with a line reading light source for scanning a recording medium with a line reading light beam and reads out image information from the recording medium in response to the line reading light source scanning the recording medium, and an image read-out system moving mechanism which moves the image read-out system inclusive of the recording medium and the line reading light source. A scanning detecting system detects that the line reading light source is scanning the recording medium with the line reading light beam, and an alarm informs the operator that the line reading light source is scanning the recording medium with the line reading light beam when the scanning detecting system detects the fact.